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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1911.

### Progressive Nashville.

The white merchants of this city are putting forth strenuous efforts to push Nashville to the fore ranks of the modern southern progress. A campaign is now on to raise a large boosting fund with which the country may be made to know just what it is possible to get in Nashville and how much better the things made here are than those made elsewhere. Nashville is a great manufacturing center, and is deserving of a higher standing in the commercial world than that at which she is now rated. This fact is realized and every true citizen ought to be willing to do his or her part to help put our city in her proper place.

What are the Negro merchants of Nashville doing toward this development? Can they do anything? Yes, and not only that, every Negro can do a part of the work necessary to put our city where she justly belongs. The first and most needed thing among the Negroes of this city—merchants, professional men, laboring men, women and children—is unity. We need to put aside those petty jealousies that are in evidence on every hand and unite to work for the general good of the people. We need an association made up of the thinking men of all classes, whose duty it would be to come together from time to time and map out plans of operation. This body should be composed of level-headed men who can conduct themselves in such a way as to command the confidence and respect of the people. If we had such an organization we could educate the masses in many things that go to make a city better.

Our merchants ought to have a separate and distinct organization. There is no better name than business league. We have two organizations bearing names similar to that. Both of them are hibernating. So it seems that the only hope of having a live, active organization is to create another unless the officers of the two said organizations will muster up the courage to resign and allow some men who have the time to do so to take the reins and set about to get the business men together and put them to work. No man can live to himself, and therefore the Negro business men need to come in contact with each other. We come together in societies and in our churches, and we feel that it is absolutely necessary for us to do so, and it is equally as true that our business men need to get together and discuss plans and exchange views.

If we can unite our forces we can do a great work to help put our city where it ought to be. We owe it to the city in which we live to do all we can for its development.

### Robinson-Gunnell Row.

The difference between Mr. Robinson, Secretary of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, and Mr.

Gunnell, Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Missouri is to be deplored by all. Whatever the misunderstanding was, it could have been adjusted in some way without resorting to blows or to the use of deadly weapons. If Mr. Robinson attacked Mr. Gunnell, as it is claimed he did, he is not a fit man for the high position he holds. Such a character would serve as a millstone on the neck of the whole order, and on the other hand if Mr. Gunnell conducted himself in such a way as to provoke Mr. Robinson to assault him, he, Mr. Gunnell, is not the man to be Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. We need strong and courageous men in public office. With the opposition that is confronting the Negro societies in this country, we cannot afford to have officials who so far forget themselves as to butcher up one another.

We do not agree with the contention that the acts of Robinson and Gunnell put the whole Negro race on trial. They have put themselves only on trial. The remainder of the ten millions of Negroes had nothing to do with their row, and will not be measured by their mistakes. It is a false notion too often expressed by the Negro press and too generally believed by the Negro people that when one Negro gets in a difficulty the whole ten million of us are under condemnation. Such nonsense is a full acceptance of the charge that all Negroes are the same. We must overcome that weakness. Every Negro must stand for himself or fall for himself as an individual. We regret that the difficulty has occurred, but we do not feel that Negroes should go marching up to the court ten millions strong because Robinson and Gunnell are settling their misunderstandings there.

Negroes are getting just like white folks in everything. The cashier of the True Reformers' Bank is gone to parts unknown, and with him 30,000 plunks; but Negroes keep organizing banks just as if nothing had happened.

And now the only pure and undefiled Independents have flown the coop. Did not think Newell would leave the door open.

If it does not rain Sunday we will get out our Easter clothes. Whether they be in the tailor shop or the pawnshop.

A few play grounds for children of the mixed line. Catch the hint? Act upon it.

The Greenwood "G'nts" are off to Memphis. They just as well be slaughtered there as the Volunteers.

Jack Johnson must be a great man. His head is shaped like Chas. Banks'.

### CONTRIBUTION TO THE RELIEF FUND FROM TOPEKA, KANS.

Mrs. Henry Bell Chatham, of Topeka, Kans., sent a contribution of \$1.00 to aid the families of those who lost their lives in the recent catastrophe which befell our city. This shows the widespread sympathy the people have for the sufferers. This brings the total of the Globe Fund up to \$193.65.

### ERIN NOTES.

Last Saturday night, April 8th, seemed to be very pleasant to the leaders of Tyree and Salter's clubs. Mrs. Alpha Johnson, leader of the former, and Mrs. D. B. Love, leader of the latter. Their entertainment was largely attended in St. Luke A. M. E. Church by the members and friends. Presiding Elder Porter visited the city. Palm Sunday, the 9th, was a high day for the ladies of the Eastern Star in the town of Erin.

### PARIS NOTES.

The S. W. C. Club met with Mrs. Lona M. Golden Monday, April 10, 1911. The meeting was opened by the president with a song and prayer. A large attendance was present. A paper was read by Mrs. M. L. Golden. A solo by Miss Marion D. Epps; a three-course menu was served. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. H. Dinwiddle. Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Sunday-School has opened a campaign in order to reach every

boy and girl in the city. The pastor and superintendent have divided the school into two armies, with Misses Vera Porter and Emma Hawkins leaders. They are known by their red and blue buttons.

### MILAN, TENN. Northcross-Webb.

The marriage of Rev. Wyatt Northcross and Miss Emma Golden Webb was one of great enjoyment. The bride was one of Milan's best young ladies and a graduate of Roger Williams University. The groom is one of Tennessee's best preachers, and intellectually equipped. The bride's maids were her classmates, Miss Eddie Kelly Johnson, of Columbia, Tenn., and Miss Virginia Lee Linder, of Hickman, Ky. The groom's waiters were Mr. J. A. Thomas, of Martin, Tenn., and her brother, Ulysses Webb, of Milan. On reaching the church the flower children led the bridal party, strowing flowers as they went and the little boy carrying the ring on the petal of a lily. Then followed the waiters and the bride and groom; the ring was then placed on the bride's finger by the little flower girl.

### BASEBALL BRIEFS.

The kind of Baseball you will see at Greenwood is worth while. We play only first-class, gentlemanly ball. There will be nothing said or done on our grounds that will offend the most fastidious person.

Let me see you at Greenwood Park April 17th, 18th and 19th.

The Memphis Tigers played St. Louis to a standstill. So you are sure to see a good game.

Don't miss the opening games. 17th, 18th and 19th. You can wear that Easter front out to Greenwood Park on Easter Monday.

Remember the game is called at 3:30. We want to see the ladies out in their swell clothes Easter Monday to cheer the Greenwood Giants.

Remember the cars run to Greenwood Park every ten minutes. They go right up to the park gate.

You won't have to sit in the sun out at Greenwood Park. The grandstand is ready and waiting. Pay your money and sit where you please.

The Greenwood Giants are the fastest collection of ball players that has ever represented Nashville. Come out and see them work.

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NASHVILLE, TENN.

Financial Statement Year Ending December 31, 1910. Cash Capital, \$150,000.00

| Assets.                                                                      |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Loans on real estate                                                         | \$ 347,263.21 |
| Loans on collateral                                                          | 52,578.40     |
| Bonds owned                                                                  | 51,438.27     |
| Bills and accounts receivable, net                                           | 1,868.62      |
| Real estate                                                                  | 3,619.00      |
| Cash in bank and office                                                      | 75,718.99     |
| Interest accrued                                                             | 6,938.49      |
|                                                                              | \$ 539,424.98 |
| Less gross bills and accounts (good but not allowed by Insurance Department) | 3,544.19      |
| Net Asset                                                                    | \$ 535,880.79 |
| Liabilities.                                                                 |               |
| Reserve Life and disability elements                                         | \$ 188,657.94 |
| Reserve for undetermined claims, ordinary department                         | 4,177.52      |
| Premiums paid in advance                                                     | 18,847.14     |
| Taxes accrued but not due                                                    | 17,127.41     |
| Accounts accrued but not due                                                 | 2,755.12      |
| Agents' Bond deposits                                                        | 9,579.63      |
| Contingent reserve                                                           | 25,000.00     |
| Special disability reserve                                                   | 15,142.00     |
| Special agents reserve                                                       | 10,758.86     |
| Total Liabilities                                                            | 292,045.62    |
| Surplus to policyholders                                                     | 243,835.17    |

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We are especially catering to the games. Come and cheer us along; we ladies. We want you out at our need your presence.